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P&G Case 8079M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Debra Sue Caswell *et al.* : Confirmation No. 3296  
Serial No. 09/838,867 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: April 20, 2001 : Examiner: John R. Hardee  
For LAUNDRY SYSTEM HAVING UNITIZED DOSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

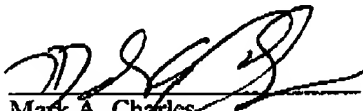
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response from the Notice of Appeal dated March 25, 2004, for three (3) months, from May 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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